Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

- 1. (Currently amended) Polyamide composition prepared from a composition comprising a polyamide and a black polyaniline derivative, characterized in that wherein the composition further comprises at least a branching agent having functional groups that can react with functional groups on the polyamide, and carbon black.
- 2. (Original) Polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is based on a branching agent comprising functional groups chosen from the group of carboxylic acid and carboxylic acid anhydrides, or derivatives thereof, and epoxies.
- 3. (Currently Amended) Polyamide composition according to claim 31, wherein the branching agent is a copolymer of at least an unsaturated dicarboxylic acid or a derivative thereof and a vinylaromatic monomer.
- 4. (Original) Polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the branching agent is present in an amount of 0.1 to 5 weight %, carbon black in an amount of 0.1 to 1 weight % and the black polyaniline derivative in an amount of 0.1 to 1 weight %, with the weight % relative to the amount of polyamide.
- 5. (Original) Polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the black polyaniline derivative is nigrosine.
- 6. (Original) Polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is based on a polyamide having a relative viscosity of at least 2.3 and/or end group concentration of more than 20 meg/g.

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- 7. (Original) Polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises at least one additive chosen from the group of reinforcement agents, fillers, flame retardants, stabilizers, processing aids.
- 8. (Currently amended) Process for preparing a polyamide composition comprising melt-mixing of components comprising a polyamide and a polyaniline, characterized in that wherein the components further comprise at least a branching agent and carbon black.
- 9. (Currently amended) Use of a polyamide composition according to any of claims 1-7 claim 1 or obtainable by the process according to claim 8 for the manufacturing of a molded part by means of an injection molding or extrusion technique.
- 10. (Currently amended) Molded part prepared from a composition according to any of claims 1-7 or obtainable by the process of claim 8 claim 1.
- 11. (Currently amended) Process for preparing an assembled product in which at least two parts are bonded together by means of a welding technique, characterized in that at least one of the parts substantially consists, at least at the location of a surface to be welded, of a polyamide composition according to any of claims 1-7 or obtainable by the process of claim 8 claim 1.
- 12. (Original) Assembled product comprising a molded part according to claim 10.
- 13. (Currently amended) Assembled product according to claim 12, comprising at least two parts being bonded together by means of a welding technique, at least one of these parts being a part according to claim 10.
- 14. (New) Molded part prepared from a composition obtainable by the process of claim 8.
- 15. (New) Process for preparing an assembled product in which at least two parts are bonded together by means of a welding technique, characterized in that at least one of the parts

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substantially consists, at least at the location of a surface to be welded, of a polyamide composition obtainable by the process of claim 8.

- 16. (New) Polyamide composition according to claim 2, wherein the polyaniline derivative comprises negrosine and wherein the polyamide has a relative viscosity of at least 2.3 and/or end group concentration of more than 20 meq/g.
- 17. (New) Polyamide composition according to claim 16, which comprises 0.1 to 5 weight % of said branching agent, 0.1 to 1 weight % of carbon black, and 0.1 to 1 weight % of polyaniline derivative, wherein the weight % is relative to the amount of polyamide.